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appropriation bill a year ago included language where there was as much as five year requests from certain agencies in the way of planning and looking ahead as to what their programs and goals and purposes would be. So this is all we are talking about. Secondly, obviously, we all know a 60 day session puts more of a crimp in things. There is more adequate time in the long, in the 90 day session in which more time can be used to look at it and the final thing is this does resolve the question of what express obligations are that have been kicked around for two or three years and I think resolves it so that the Legislature would then designate those items and it would be perfectly clear. Then as a final, if the body cares to adopt this, I have not asked for an Attorney General's opinion. If there is interest in it, I would, of course, immediately request whether or not the Attorney General felt it was constitutional to provide this type of procedure for budget.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 20 nays, 13 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move that LB 473 be advanced to Enrollment and Review for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Discussion of the motion. The question is, shall LB 473 be advanced. All in favor say aye. Contrary nay. The bill is advanced.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move that LB 341 be advanced to Enrollment and Review for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Discussion of that motion.

CLERK: Request to lay it over. You want to lay it over again or not. OK. There is an amendment pending, Mr. President, on 341 by Senator Carsten.

PRESIDENT: Then you ask unanimous consent to lay it over.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I'd like unanimous consent to bracket that bill until a week from Monday. We are still having a little problem with this amendment and we would like to get it worked out before we proceed.

PRESIDENT: There is a request for unanimous consent to lay the bill over, 341, until a week from Monday.

CLERK: That would be 4/14. The date would be 4/14.

PRESIDENT: 4/14. Are there objections. It is so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, motion on the...that is all of Select File.

PRESIDENT: The Chair very happily welcomes two groups. One in the South balcony, guests of Senator Kime. They are 8 students from Oconto, Nebraska High School. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. Also, we have in the North balcony,